



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/608,976	06/30/2000	Douglas P. Brown	NCRC-0012-US(9020)	1448
26890	7590	07/10/2006	EXAMINER	
JAMES M. STOVER NCR CORPORATION 1700 SOUTH PATTERSON BLVD, WHQ4 DAYTON, OH 45479			CHEN, TE Y	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2161	

DATE MAILED: 07/10/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

EXAMINER
----------

ART UNIT
----------

PAPER
-------

20060705

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

This letter is in response to Applicant's Supplemental Appeal Brief filed March 22, 2004 and Decision On Appeal by the Board of Patent Appeals (Appeal No. 2006-0179) filed April 28, 2006.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against independent claim(s) 1, 30, but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 3, 7, 8, 32, 33 and 34 dependent thereon. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and the application will be allowed with claim(s) 11-27, 29 and 37-39. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

**UYEN LE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Susan Chen